

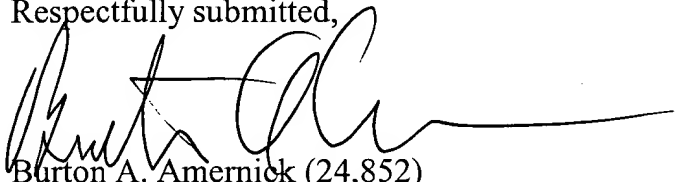
which comprises culturing the transformant according to Claim 9 in a culture  
broth  
and harvesting the coenzyme Q<sub>10</sub> produced and accumulated in the resulting  
culture.

20. (New) A process for producing a coenzyme Q<sub>10</sub>  
which comprises culturing the transformant according to Claim 10 in a culture  
broth  
and harvesting the coenzyme Q<sub>10</sub> produced and accumulated in the resulting  
culture.

#### REMARKS

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependency and to improve their format. None of these amendments is believed to involve any new matter. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the foregoing amendments be entered, that the application as so amended receive an examination on the merits, and that the claims as now presented receive an early allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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